

LABOR AT A PREMIUM NOW IN ENTIRE MONONGAHELA VALLEY

Labor Rivalry Has Developed in Place of Usually Expected Trade Rivalry

MEN NEEDED AT MONONGAHELA

From 1,000 to 1,500 Miners and Other Workmen Could Now be Put To Work—Frick Coal Fields Claim Some From the Crescent Mine.

Never was labor scarcer or at a greater premium in the Monongahela valley than it is now. The aspect of the general superintendent of a large steel concern operating up the valley waiting on trains on which foreigners just landed were coming in, to almost beg of them to go to work, furnishes an example of the need. Mines and industries are all suffering and from a trade rivalry a labor rivalry has developed. Where previously factory superintendents declined to give to the public information of their output through fear competitors would steal trade, they now are spinlike through fear competitors will steal their men.

In the Monongahela coal district, virtually the first bituminous district, from 1,000 to 1,500 could be used if they were available. Mines in need are the Mongah. Gallatin, Manown, Dunkirk, Hazelkirk, Acme and the Ellsworth workings, while to start the Black Diamond mine shortly from 500 to 600 miners will be needed. At Marianna there is a standing advertisement out for 500 miners.

At Donora new men are being put to work as they can be secured at the subsidiary plants of the United States Steel Corporation. At Monessen there is an actual need at the plant of the Pittsburgh Steel company and other companies operating there. The same is true in Charleroi at the various local glass factories.

In the twenty-first bituminous district, which includes the largest of the Vesta Coal company's mines and some of the largest of the Pittsburgh (Continued on page four.)

MAJESTIC THEATRE

PROGRAM WEEK OF MARCH 13
MONDAY—SHUBERT
Mile Diane and Charles Trowbridge
In The
"Siren's Song."

TUESDAY—TRIANGLE
Douglas Fairbanks in
"Double Trouble"
Fred Mace in "A Janitor's Wife's Temptation"—Keystone Comedy

WEDNESDAY—GOLD ROOSTER
PATHE
"Madam X" with Dorothy Donnelly
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THURSDAY—EQUITABLE
Carlyle Blackwell "In The Clarion"

FRIDAY—MUTUAL
"Lord Loveland Discovers America"
With Arthur Maude
Helen Holmes in "The Girl and The Game"—Chapter 10

SATURDAY—TRIANGLE
Bessie Berriscale in "The Golden Claw."
Werner and Fields in "The Best of Enemies"—Keystone Comedy

PRESBYTERIANS OBSERVE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR CHURCH

Entertaining Program Presented—Reminiscences And History of Organization Are Features.

With a special program the 25th anniversary of the founding of the first Presbyterian church was observed Friday evening at the church. Dr. J. K. Smith presided as president of the board of trustees. The forepart of the program was as follows: Piano duet, Misses Mabel and Leila Orange; recitation, Llewellyn Waltes; violin solo, Edith Jenkins; recitation with piano accompaniment, Grace Anderson, music by Leila Orange, piano solo, Miss Della Jacobs; vocal solo, W. C. Clark.

A history of the church was read by J. S. Crawford. Different ones were called upon for reminiscences and among those who responded were Mrs. J. K. Smith, Miss Kate McPherson, Miss Lydia Wise and Dr. J. W. Hunter.

CALLAGHAN ON STUMP AGAIN

Donora Paper Says He is Sure of Ohio and Illinois Delegation

MAKES SPEECH AT DONORA

According to the Donora American, Edward Callaghan of Charleroi, once a member of the legislature and four years ago a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency of the United States is taking the stump in his own behalf again and will seek to oust Wilson from the White House. In an unassuming manner Mr. Callaghan describes himself as the "back-bone of the Democratic party." On Monday afternoon he arrived in Donora after completing a speaking tour of eastern Pennsylvania cities. On that evening he made a speech at the Ironside corner in which he said:

"What is President Wilson today? Nothing more than the tool of the Money Power. When the most peaceful nation on earth wanted to negotiate the \$100,000,000 loan he put his foot flat down on it and said: 'No we will not stand for it.' When the Allies wished to make a billion dollar loan, he not only allowed it, but he pledged the good will of the United States to protect them. In his speech before the Manhattan Club he adopted the platform given out as Preparedness and dumped it on the Democratic Party."

Mr. Callaghan the Donora publication maintains is sure of the Ohio and Illinois delegations in the next Democratic nominating convention. He says if the Pennsylvania delegation goes back on him they will go back on the man who has made the Democratic party what it is today. No less than two different newspapers have spoken of Mr. Callaghan as being a man without a blemish.

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BUCKET SHOP RAIDS ARE MADE ON FRIDAY

County Seat Broker Along With Numerous Others in All Parts of the Keystone State is Placed Under Arrest

Acting upon orders issued by Deputy Attorney General Horace W. Davis of the commonwealth in conjunction with federal authorities, 21 members of the state constabulary raided alleged "bucket shops" in Pittsburgh Friday.

The raids are part of a statewide crusade following lines suggested by Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh early last year and took place simultaneously in a number of other cities, about 40 in all.

The state and federal authorities have been working several months upon details.

Major John C. Groome, superintendent of the state police was in general charge of the raiders' activities.

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ANNUAL TOURNOI TO BE REIGNING SOCIAL EVENT

Masons Enthusiastic Over Coming Event to be Held Next Friday by McKean Commander, Knights Templar at Monongahela.

Enthusiastic to the highest degree are the Knights Templars and their Masonic brothers in anticipation of the grand annual tournoi and reception to be held at the Monongahela State Armory next Friday evening. The entertainment committee of McKean Commandery No. 30, Knights Templar have issued invitations and practically completed arrangements for the big event.

Knights Templars from Pittsburgh, Greensburg, Washington, Morgantown and all along the Monongahela will be present. Master Masons with their ladies and their sons under 21 will likewise respond.

The reception which will include an excellent program will be given from 8:30 to 10 o'clock alternately by orchestra and professional entertainers. At 10 o'clock the grand march will take place headed by the commander, officers, sir Knights, guests and their ladies. No less than 300 Sir Knights in full Templar uniform are expected to take part. A special feature will be the emblematic decorations of Knights Templar, Masonic, Royal Arch and Shrine emblems displayed in hundreds of electric lights throughout the armory.

Special cars have been arranged and details of transportation attended to.

NATIONAL SECURITY LEAGUE STRONGLY COMMENDS DRAMS

Concerning the great preparedness drama, "The Battle Cry of Peace" to be presented at the Coyle theatre on March 23 and 24, the National Security League has written to Manager R. S. Coyle commending him for his efforts. The League says: "This picture is splendid propaganda for preparedness and we would appreciate it if you would direct your efforts to-

STEEL MILLS RUSHED WITH MANY CONTRACTS

Steel Men Say Greatest Boom in History of the United States is Here—Orders for Extensions Received Numerously.

Domestic contracts calling for fully 500,000 tons of structural steel, according to authoritative information made public this week, have been received in the Pittsburgh district. This enormous amount will be required for improvements contemplated in the Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Buffalo districts, in addition to the numerous activities by railroad companies who are planning the erection of new bridges and construction of new work.

With the district mills literally swamped with orders and with others coming in, steel men say conditions reflect the greatest industrial boom in the history of the United States. In addition to the contracts made public there are many huge orders that are being kept secret, say steel men.

Railroad companies, which have held out improvements for from 10 to 20 years, it is said, are now on a sound financial basis, and are thus able to carry out their building plans, accounting, in some measure for the condition of the local market.

Orders for factory and mill extensions terminals and piers continue to pour in, said the steel men, in addition to the contracts for bridge steel. There is no sign of an abatement of the structural steel orders and the opinion obtains that the immense buying movement has not even yet reached its highest point.

New Spring showing of millinery at Spidell's Opening, Saturday, March 11.

ward its success." The honorary president of the National Security League is Joseph H. Choate and the active president is S. Stanwood Menken. The membership takes in many noted men. One of the features in connection with the Charleroi showing of the instructive film production will be the playing of Nirella's orchestra, which Manager Coyle has secured especially for the two dates.

PICATO VS D'SANDERS IN THE MAIN BOUT AT THE RINK SATURDAY NIGHT

GAS SHORTAGE BOTHERS FOR THE EIGHTH TIME SINCE FEBRUARY 1

TOWBOAT J. O. WATSON WRECKED WHEN UPSET BY OHIO STORM

Vessel Formerly Employed in Monongahela River Service Being Named For Present County Commissioner.

The towboat J. O. Watson of the West Virginia-Pittsburg Coal company was badly damaged and four members of the crew had a narrow escape from drowning when the boat was badly wrecked by a gale in the Ohio river near Wheeling Friday. The boat was left lying bottom up in about 30 feet of water by the gale and storm. The J. O. Watson was formerly a North Charleroi vessel named after the present county commissioner. It formerly plied the Monongahela river.

The J. O. Watson was used to haul coal from Mine No. 3 of the company near Wellsburg to Pittsburgh. It was a 32-ton craft. The loss will approximate \$30,000.

COL. CRAGO MAY QUIT THE TENTH

Feels He Should Not, as Member of N. G. P. Work For Bill Benefitting Him

MEMBER OF NATIONAL HOUSE

Word comes from Washington, D. C. that Lieut. Col. Thos. S. Crago of the Tenth Infantry, N. G. P. intends to soon resign his commission in the Tenth. He has sent a letter of resignation to Governor Brumbaugh, it is said, but it has been held up pending developments along the border and in Mexico.

The reason for the intended resignation of Lieut. Col. Crago it is said, is because he does not want to be working and voting for the military reorganization bill when he is an officer who would directly profit by the passage of such a bill which would raise his pay as an officer of the National Guard.

Colonel Crago served as captain of Company E of Waynesburg in the Philippines and on the return of the Tenth he became major and then lieutenant colonel. He is a member of the Military Affairs Committee of the National house and is active in behalf of the new militia bill.

DIE LORELIE CLUB HOLDS MEETING FRIDAY EVENING

The regular meeting of the Lorelie club was held at the home of Mrs. William Whigham at Lock View Friday evening. Fancy work was the chief diversion of the evening. Luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Craft at Lock View in April.

Spidell's Spring Millinery Opening Saturday March 11, 1916 225-41

Present Winter Trouble—some Period to Manufacturers in This Valley

NEW ORDER RECEIVED TODAY

Macbeth-Evans Plant and Steel Mills at Donora Affected—General Shortage in Supply of Gas the Direct Cause—No Letup in the Demand.

Today there is another general shortage of gas reported in manufacturing plants of the Monongahela valley, including the Macbeth-Evans Glass plant here and several departments of the Donora steel plants. Elsewhere in Western Pennsylvania where gas in large quantities are used in manufacturing similar conditions prevail. That the reason instead of being a multitude of things, is a general gas shortage is coming to be the opinion of leading manufacturers. The Philadelphia company, through subsidiary concerns furnished most of the valley manufactures with gas.

The order was received early this morning compelling a suspension of one-half of the Macbeth-Evans plant and all of several Donora steel works departments. Last Thursday a similar condition prevented entire operation. Since the first of February there have been eight partial suspensions lasting from a half a day to practically a day and a half.

The gas concerns furnishing gas to industries blame the manufacturers for permitting a waste of gas, charging that they are thinking only of getting out their orders. Probably the tremendous demand at the mills, which are all operating when possible to their fullest capacity, has

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COYLE THEATRE

PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

MONDAY—FOX

"THE WITCH"

Nance O'Neil and Stuart Holmes

TUESDAY—PARAMOUNT

"THE CALL OF THE CUMBERLANDS"

Dustin Farnum and Winifred Kingston

WEDNESDAY—METRO

"DIMPLES"

Mary Miles Minter and Thomas H. Carrigan

THURSDAY—PARAMOUNT

"THE SPIDER"

Pauline Frederick and Thomas Holding

FRIDAY—RED FEATHER

"THE LORDS OF HIGH DECISION"

Cyril Scott and Margaret Scervin

SATURDAY—UNIVERSAL

"FIRING THE BUTLER OR THE BUTLER FIRED"

Gertrude Selby, Reggie Morris and Dave Morris

"UNCLE SAME AT WORK NO 8"

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SUNDAY SERVICES AMONG THE CHURCHES

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.
Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "A Message to the Burdened." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Ladies, Miss Helen Parks. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "The Causes of Failures in Life." Leader, Miss Genevieve Nott. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "Admonished by the Past." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burton, pastor.

First Christian.
Fallowfield avenue near Sixth street. Bible school at 9:45. A baritone quartet will sing at the Men's class. Lord's supper and preaching at 10:30. Subject, "The Way to Heaven." V. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Subject, "Causes of Failures." Leader, Miss Annie Gillie. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "The Great Word—Salvation." Wednesday evening great prayer meeting service at 7:30. Subject, "Prayer." Strangers to our city and those without a church home are cordially invited to all of the services of our down town church. This is the peoples church. You are welcome. Come. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

French Presbyterian.
Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon, "What do you More Than Others?" Evening worship at 7 o'clock. Sermon, "Peace." Wednesday evening at 7:30, prayer meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to French and Belgians. Dr. J. E. Charles, pastor.

Methodist.
The annual thank offering service of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society will be observed on Sabbath at 10:45. The speaker for the occasion will be Miss Elsie Ross, a missionary from India, now home on furlough. The pastor will preach at 7:30 from the subject "Deposits in a Bank that Cannot Fail." Sabbath school at 9:30. Juniors meet at 2:30 and Epworth League services at 6:30 in charge of the pastor. Dr. Wesley G. Mead, minister.

Lutheran.
Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11. Subject of the sermon, "Going Up to Jerusalem." Junior league at 2:30. Senior league at 6:45. Leader, Helen McCurry. Vesper services with sermon at 7:30. At this service there will be an illustrated talk on Loysville Arphan's Home. Fifty pictures of the Home will be thrown on the screen. The public is cordially invited to all services. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

First Presbyterian.
Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Subject, "The Kingdom of Heaven." Junior C. E. at 3. Senior C. E. at 7. Teachers training at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "The Unchangeable Christ." Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30. Subject, "Philip and the Ethiopian." Strangers and persons without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. A. J. Whippley, pastor.

Baptist.
Bible school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Sermon topic "The Essentials of Personal Religion." Young people's meeting at 6:30. Leader, W. G. Carl. Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon topic, "The Penalty of Success." W. G. Carl, minister.

Episcopal.
St. Mary's church. Lookout avenue and Sixth street. Services for first Sunday in Lent as follows: Holy communion at 8 a. m. School 9:45. Morning prayer with sermon at 11. Evening prayer at 7:30. Boys club Tuesday at 7:30. Litany Wednesday evening at 7:30 with sermon by Rev. William E. Rambo of Christ church Brownsville. Altar Guild Thursday at 7:45. Girls Sewing club Friday at 4 p. m. Litany Friday evening at 7:30.

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The typical household operates on the hit or miss rule of things. Efficiency is secured either through happy chance or the coincidence of that rule with some sound principle.

Why is the stove in the kitchen kept black? The United States Bureau of Standards asserts that not one woman in ten knows. It says that the reason is that a blackened stove is the hottest of stoves. A nickel plated stove loses half of its capacity for heat.

Do you want your hot water pipes to transfer heat without loss? "Black them bright and shining," says the bureau. A bright pipe loses less heat than one insulated in thin asbestos tanks and pots kept bright say no longer than those that are so. At that little black on the bottom to take heat easily and bright on the sides to keep heat long.

Pipes are too frequently used without understanding of their special necessities for specific purposes. A concrete pipe has an hour of service to proper enthusiasm for frying eggs.

Many furnaces work better on small towns on large coal, which also is more expensive. The heating surfaces and the flues of furnaces should be kept clean. Soot insulates the source of warmth, as if an asbestos mat were put between the stove and the pot of coffee.

PORTUGAL'S HOMER.

Camoens, Who Wrote "The Lusiad," Died in Abject Poverty.

"The Lusiad" is one of the noblest records ever written of national glory and success.

Camoens, its gifted author, determined to do for Portugal what Homer had done for Greece. The great poem was written in the sixteenth century, which has been called the heroic age of Portugal, and its main feature is the founding of the Cape of Good Hope by Vasco da Gama, while a most interesting episode is the crowning after death of Inez de Castro as queen of Portugal.

"The Lusiad" took its name from Lusius, who was said to have founded Lisbon. Its author was born about 1520, and his career, which began brilliantly, was blighted by the death of a broken heart of the lady of his love, for whose sake he was banished from the land.

Camoens wrote "The Lusiad" in his banishment and was recalled in 1571, losing on the way all his property except his poem. Pensioned at first by the king, this great epic poet of Portugal died in great poverty and misery in 1570, when his patron was also dead.

Knowledge and Culture.

A great memory does not make a philosopher any more than a dictionary can be called a grammar. There are men who embrace in their minds a vast multitude of ideas, but with little sensibility about their real relations toward each other. These may be antiquarians, numismatists, naturalists; they may be learned in the law; they may be versed in statistics; they are most useful in their own place. I should shrink from speaking disrespectfully of them. Still, there is nothing in such attainments to guarantee the absence of narrowness of mind. If they are nothing more than well read men or men of information they have not what specially deserves the name of culture of mind or fulfills the type of liberal education.—Newman.

England's First Almanac.

The first almanac printed in England was the "Kalender of Shepherdes," which appeared in 1497. Just forty years after Gutenberg printed his first almanac at Mentz. From that time onward almanacs were numerous, "omens and prognostications" being added in most cases to the calendar information. One of the earliest specimens preserved enjoys the title of "The Prognostication of Master John Tyndall, of the influence of the moon, of peas and warre and of sicknesses of the yere, with the constellations that be under the planets and the revolutions of kynges and princes."—London Mirror.

Melba's Name.

Mme. Melba's name was Nellie Mitchell until her marriage, when it became Mrs. C. N. F. Armstrong. At the time of her debut into opera she decided to adopt a stage name, and her intense loyalty to the land of her birth moved her to combine the first four letters of Melbourne, her native town, and the last letter of Victoria, the reigning queen of that time, to gether making Melba.—New York Telegraph.

The Diamond.

While the diamond is the hardest substance known, it is also brittle and may be fractured by a blow. But if it is placed between two hard steel faces in a hydraulic press and a slowly accelerating pressure applied the hard steel will become indented.

Musical Hash.

New Boulder—What is the landlady's daughter playing? Old Boulder—A mixture of airs from a lot of old operas—a sort of musical hash. You know.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

No Excuse Whatever.

New York Man—Are you going to be at home this evening? New York Girl—Why should I? I feel perfectly well.—Puck.

According to Rule.

"Did he die a natural death?"
"Yes, so I understand. He was run over in the streets of New York."—Life.

DUMBEST OF ALL ANIMALS.

This Creature Sits on Its Mouth During Its Entire Lifetime.

What would you think of an animal who sat on its mouth? You would guess he didn't know very much, wouldn't you? Neither does he. You could call him the dumbest of dumb animals. In fact, he's so very dumb that most people don't know he's an animal at all. He's the sponge.

No, not the sponge you are acquainted with in the bathroom kind. That's just its skeleton. The sponge we're talking about is the one that lives in the bottom of the sea, where he sits all day on his mouth.

In the beginning he's an egg, which settles up in many cells and then swims around for a day or two. Then there comes a dent in one side—that's his mouth. Soon the sponge stops swimming and sits to the bottom, mouth downward. There he eats and eats until sometimes he gets to be three feet tall and as thick as he is tall.

His covering with a jellylike flesh. When sponge fishermen hunt him to get him out in boats and pull him up from the bottom of the sea with long handled forks. Then they put them on the shore to dry. After days the jellylike flesh drops off and the fisherman tramp the sponges with their feet. Then they are considered clean enough to sell. We really get the bones of the sponge, that's all.—Exchange.

BURIES ITS OWN SEED.

How the Peanut Plant Protects Its Fruit From Destruction.

Here's a plant mother that buries her children to protect them. While the children of other plants are being kidnapped by animals and birds, these youngsters are carefully hidden away beneath the ground so they can grow in safety. But man won't permit the mother to keep her children long. He digs them up and eats them. The plant is the peanut.

Its leaves look like a four leaved clover. Its blossoms are a dainty yellow, shaped like those of the sweet pea. When they wither and fall off the mother plant begins to worry about her seed children, for if the birds and animals kidnap them before they ripen they won't have a chance to grow and produce more plants next year.

So she bends her stalks downward, and each head where the flowers have fallen off she pokes into the ground. There the little seeds develop inside of wrinkly, paper-like pods. Sometimes the little tunneling moles find them and eat them, or maybe hogs will come and root them out. Usually, however, they're safe from all marauders.

America gave the world the peanut. It was found first in Brazil. Since its commercial value was discovered it has been planted all over the world. Since 1886 it has been a staple product of southern United States.—Philadelphia North American.

Tavern Heroes.

The Marquis of Granby bears a title that swings from many a tavern sign-board all England over. London alone has some half a dozen. Yet this popular soldier, who commanded England's troops in Germany during the Seven Years' war, was the target of some of "Junius'" most bitter invective. The secret of his popularity lay in the fact that Granby was always a soldier's general who not only led them well in the fight, but also cared for their comfort in the camp. The first inn to bear the marquis' head as a sign is said to have been opened by one of his own guardsmen at Hounslow. Apart from Wellington and Nelson, the marquis comes easily first among England's tavern heroes.—London Chronicle.

District of Maine.

Long before the Revolutionary war the title to what is now the state of Maine was in dispute between England and France. In 1763 France relinquished her claim to England, and in 1783, at the close of the Revolution, the British claims were ceded to the United States. From 1783 till 1820, when Maine was admitted to the Union as a separate state, it formed a part of Massachusetts and was called a province or district. There were no Maine soldiers in the Revolutionary war; they were Massachusetts soldiers from the district of Maine.—Philadelphia Press.

Uncanny.

The Colonel—So the bank refused to cash that check I gave you, Rastus? Rastus—Yessah. Dat cashier man dun hab positively de most uncanny mind Ah ebah saw, sah. The Colonel—Uncanny? Rastus—Yessah. Jes' as soon as Ah dun tell him whose check Ah had he said it was no good ebah befo' he dun look at it, sah.—Puck.

Keep on Right Side.

"You know I hear better with my right ear than with my left," said the judge.

"Perhaps that's why so many people like to keep on the right side of you," said the court attendant.—Yonkers Statesman.

Confidences In the Family.

Mother—I have just heard something that you ought to know. Your father tells me that your husband is hopelessly involved. Married Daughter—Isn't that lovely! Now, maybe he'll make over all his property to me.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Unkind Wish.

Hubby (at breakfast)—I've got a bad head this morning. Wife—I'm sorry, dear. I do hope you'll be able to shake it off.—Pall Mall Gazette.

CHINESE PUNISHMENTS.

Flogging Is Common, and Rank Does Not Protect an Offender.

Chinese lawbreakers are not troubled with any sentimental scruples on the subject of flogging. Even a criminal sentenced to death is given a preliminary flogging instead of being put to death with sympathy and consideration until the hour of doom. An officer caught on Chinese justice, so far as his rank is concerned, is its strict impartiality.

Highway offenders are flogged as relentlessly as animals of the lower order. The flogging is done with a long, thin, bamboo rod, scored with the leather thongs of the whips wielded by sterner Chinese officials, whose duty it has been to lay on the lash heavily, regardless of the rank of the victim, on pain of being dozed themselves.

The Chinese legal code prescribes the lash for many offenses so trivial that in Europe they would be quite outside the scope of the law. Not one of the enactments are enforced nowadays, but we may quote two of them as quaint examples. They relate to soldiers who are given to any important or tradesman offering for sale goods not of the quality they are represented to be, while self glorification is discouraged by a law that any military man who raises a monument to himself for deeds of heroism which he has never performed is to receive ten lashes.—Penny's Weekly.

HANGING PICTURES.

This Is a Task That Should Produce Artistic Results.

In order ever one's pictures eliminate all but the choicest and best beloved and try to group together the pictures whose subjects are somewhat related or which have a similarity in frames. Indeed, even when subjects are closely related it is not possible all ways to hang pictures together owing to a too great difference in the kind of frames. As a rule, any room looks better, especially small rooms, where only one color frame is used on all pictures, but if this is not possible then the next best thing is to keep all of the pictures in gilt frames in one part of the room, all of the dark framed pictures on another wall, etc.

Also one can get the best results by separating water colors and prints, and etchings or engravings should, of course, always be hung apart from other pictures. Another point frequently overlooked is the wisdom of putting the darker pictures on the wall that receives the best light from windows and contravertise the gilt framed pictures of lighter subjects where they may serve to brighten a dark part of the room.

Finally do not crowd the walls. Hang pictures well in line with the eyes of a person of average height and, of course, choose plain walls, tinted or papered, for backgrounds.—Albany Argus.

Blowing Flowers.

When amateurs speak of flowers "blowing" they are not using a mere vulgarism. They are speaking real old English. In the early tongue the verb "blow" was used to indicate the opening of flowers. Instead of "blow" being a corruption of "bloom" it is the other way about. "Blossom" comes from the same root.

We do not grow the costard apple nowadays, but our forefathers set great store by the sort and bought it eagerly in the streets from the "mon zers."

From costard monger to costermonger is a short step. Hawthorn, too, has its interest. The old form of haw was hoga, which means hedge. Hawthorn is therefore simply hedge thorn.—London Graphic.

The Age of Quickness.

The modern wife placed two plates with knives, forks, spoons and tumblers on the dining room table and took two paper napkins from a drawer laying one beside each plate.

Then she lighted the gas stove, opened a can of soup and placed it in a skillet to heat. Next she opened two cans of vegetables and a can of salmon and heated these. She cut six slices of baker's bread and quartered a baker's pie, placing everything on the table, together with butter, salt, pepper and a pitcher of cold water.

"John," she said briskly, "your dinner's ready."—Judge.

Wanted to Be Joined Right.

They were going out to dinner, and he had gone into the house from his limousine to get her.

"All ready?" he asked, at the foot of the stairs.

"Almost," came the response from above.

"I've asked a friend to join us. Is it all right?"

"Yes, if it's the minister."—Yonkers Statesman.

Charity.

She—I'm glad we went. It was an excellent performance—and for such a charitable purpose! Her Husband—Yes, indeed! We all feel a thrill of satisfaction when we do something for charity and get the worth of our money at the same time.

Sight Unseen.

Head of Firm—How long do you want to be away on your wedding trip?

Hawkins (timidly)—Well, sir—er—what would you say?

"How do I know? I haven't seen the bride."—Life.

Where Speed Doesn't Count.

"Mamma," complained a little one recently, "teacher won't let me sing any more, and I'm the fastest singer in school too."—Boston Transcript.

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Real Estate Department

Charlroi Savings & Trust Co.

E. J. CHARLES, Manager

Removal Sale

For Three Days We Will Sacrifice Prices

In three days we must vacate our present quarters to make room for a new tenant. Our new location in the Bank of Charlroi Building will not be ready for us until about the 25th of this month. As a consequence we will be compelled to pack our goods and store them away for that length of time. Rather than go to this expense we will

SACRIFICE PRICES AND GIVE YOU THE BENEFIT

There will be wonderful reductions on all our articles and if you have any notion of buying any article in the jewelry line we would suggest that you come on either

Saturday, Monday, March 11, 13

ABE LEVINSON

Sixth St., Fallowfield Ave., Charlroi, Penna.

SPECIAL

PICTURES that were \$2.25

now 98c

ZEIDMAN'S FURNITURE STORE

Corner Fourth Street and McKean Avenue

SISTER: READ MY FREE OFFER!



I am a woman. I know a woman's trials. I know her need of sympathy and help. If you, my sister, are unhappy because of ill-health, if you feel unfit for household duties, social pleasures, or daily employment, write and tell me just how you suffer, and ask for my free ten days' trial of a home treatment suited to your needs. Men cannot understand women's sufferings. What we women know from experience, we know better than any man. I want to tell you how to cure yourself a home at 25c a box. I'll send it to you in plain wrapper post-paid. If you suffer from women's peculiar ailments, causing pain in the head, back, or bowels, swelling of weight and dragging-down sensation, itching or displacement of pelvic organs, causing dizziness, fainting, irregularities, and lassitude in young women, and restore them to plumpness and health. Tell me if you are under the influence of constipation and piles, painful or irregular periods, catarrhus conditions and discharges, extreme nervousness, depressed spirits, melancholy, desire to cry, creeping feeling along the spine, palpitations, fear of something evil about to happen, hot flashes, weariness, sallow complexion with dark circles under the eyes, pain in the left breast, or a general feeling that life is not worth living.

INVITE YOU TO SEND TODAY FOR MY FREE TEN DAYS' TREATMENT

and learn how those ailments can be easily and surely conquered at home without the dangers and expense of an operation. When you are cured, and able to enjoy life again, you can pass the good word along to some other sufferer. My home treatment is for young or old. To Mothers of Daughters, I will explain how to overcome green sickness (chlorosis), irregularities, headaches, and lassitude in young women and restore them to plumpness and health. I will send all in plain wrapper post-paid. To save time, you can cut out this offer, mark your feelings, and return to me. Send today, as you may not see this offer again. Address, MRS. M. SUMMERS, Box 11 SOUTH BEND, IND.

White Sale New Linens

We are calling your particular attention to our Linen stocks. There have been so far no mark ups and the wholesale linen houses have advanced their prices greatly, due to the great scarcity of linen of every grade. During our White Sale we show complete lines of linens and we urge, yes indeed, we urge you to buy your linens now.

Table Linens at 30c, 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 \$1 50.

Towels at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

Special showing Night Gowns, Corset Covers, Skirts, Princess Slips, Drawers.

All the new things in Fancy White Goods for Waists and Dresses. Some very interesting special prices rule during this sale.

Don't forget the Ad. Writing Contest on NORTH SHORE WASH DRESSES. You can submit as many ads. as you wish.

The New Spring Wearables are now coming daily.

J.W. Berryman & Son

NOTICE

On and after March 15

The Peoples Realty Company

will be located at 541 Fallowfield Ave.,

Opposite our present location

Read the MAIL ADS Before Buying

Dress Gingham

Fine selection of bars, plaids, stripes and plain at

10c, 12c and 15c

We Give



Parke's
THE ECONOMIC STORE

421 McKean Ave.

We Give



PERSONALS.

P. J. Anderson of Pittsburg is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mangum.

Mrs. A. Brautegam, Jr., was hostess to the members of the Charleroi Bachelor Girl's club at her home in McKean Friday evening.

Miss Della Stone and Helen Kalle went to Pittsburg to spend Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Margaret Gunderman entertained the members of the Junior Girls club at her home on Washington avenue Thursday evening. A business session was followed by a fancy work party and luncheon.

W. A. Miksch was a business caller in Pittsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Riekey and children of McKeesport are visiting with Mrs. Riekey's parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mangum of Second street.

Dennis Oates of Glassport is visiting at the home of his sister Mrs. William Guller of Fallowfield avenue.

George R. Craig of Belle Vernon and C. B. Culler of Lookout Avenue spent Saturday with Mrs. Omer Fox who is a patient at the Allegheny General Hospital Pittsburg.

GREAT BOXING SHOW IS SCHEDULED FOR RINK

Probably the best boxing show of the season is scheduled for the rink tonight with the final an affair between Babe Pirato, a scientific man from New Castle and Dick DeSarders a popular chap of Pittsburg. This mill promises to furnish lots of excitement.

The show will open with what ordinarily might be classed as a final between Al Clark of New Rochelle, N. Y. and Tommy Levine of Pittsburg. The second bout will bring together Eddie Nevil of Donora and George McFarland of Pittsburg. In the semi-final, Battling Shultz of Nonessen and Joe Kattell of Pittsburg will meet.

GAS SHORTAGE

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something to do with the gas shortage. There promises to be little letup in the demand so the coming of spring and summer will not help save in the extra supply made possible through a reduction in the use of gas by private consumers.

MISS SARAH GELDER IS HOSTESS TO SEWING CIRCLE

The Little Girl's Sewing club was entertained by Miss Sarah Gelder at her home on McKean avenue Friday in commemoration of her birthday. About 20 little girls were present. The evening was spent with games and music after which lunch was served by the hostess. Miss Gelder was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. Out of town guests were Misses Dorothy Stroud and Lauretta Brounce of Fallowfield township. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mildred Sangston.

LABOR AT A PREMIUM

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Coal company the labor situation are secure. Additional workmen are being hired at Vesta No. 4 mine at California, the largest in the world. Miners of the Crescent mine of the Pittsburg Coal company at California are on strike over a technical question. Approximately 500 foreign miners employed there have settled in part the labor question existing in the First coal fields of Fayette county by working there voluntarily and going to work.

When the weather opens up and the government arranges for a resumption of work at the Lock No. 4 it will face the problem of hiring 150 men, many of them expert construction workers. The government was flooded by reason of high water and forced to stop work the forepart of the winter and workmen employed then to the number of nearly 200 have secured work elsewhere and will have to be available.

Concerning the condition of affairs a newspaper man approached a factory superintendent of a large plant in the valley, asking for an industrial story. The factory man grinned. "Humph, tell you something? Not on your life," he said. "There's a man up in Butler county who would be tickled to pieces to steal some of my men and publicity would open up an opportunity. I'm sorry, but I can tell you little."

How about that heating stove, or that extra piece of furniture, that is in the line. Many a person is waiting to buy them. You can find a purchaser by using the Classified Column of The Mail.

ENTERTAINING PROGRAM GIVEN AT METHODIST SILVER SOCIAL

At the home of Mrs. J. F. Laird on McKean avenue Friday afternoon a committee from the Ladies' League of the Methodist Episcopal church entertained at a silver social. An entertaining program of musical and literary numbers was rendered consisting of the following: Piano solo, Mrs. Floyd Chalfant; soprano solo, Mrs. A. G. Lewis; duet, Miss Audrey and Master Guy Michener; reading, Miss Dessie Blaker; soprano solo, Mrs. Roland C. Todd; contralto solo, Mrs. W. F. Hennings; piano solo, Mrs. Herman A. Heupel.

Lunch was served by the hostesses who were Mrs. J. F. Laird, Mrs. H. E. Price, Mrs. Samuel Michener and Mrs. Della P. Halstead.

THRILLING NANCE O'NEIL PICTURE AT COYLE MONDAY

Monday at the Coyle theatre Manager R. S. Coyle will present Nance O'Neil in the role of Zora in the famous motion picture masterpiece, "The Witch." In this Fox production Miss O'Neil is seen at her best. Lending interest to the coming attraction is the fact that scenes are laid in the town of Tuzareque in the province of Chihuahua in Mexico. The story is one of the compelling Fox narratives with a conclusion that is nothing if not thrilling.

New Spring showing of millinery at Spidell's Opening, Saturday, March 11. 225-14.

WAY TO GAIN FLESH

Conductor Tells How He Gained Flesh And Strength.

So many cases like the following are continually coming to our attention we want everyone in Charleroi to know that our offer still holds good to return money in every case where Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, fails to create strength and build up weak, run-down, nervous overworked men and women.

"I am a conductor on the Scranton Ry., and became run-down and tired out, lost my appetite, flesh and strength, so I had to lose a good deal of time from my work. A friend told me to try Vinol. I did so, and rapidly regained health and strength and yesterday I was weighed and it showed I had gained 26 pounds since taking Vinol. I cannot say enough in praise of Vinol for what it has done for me." G. B. Sorber 1513 Vine St., Scranton, Pa.

About every other day we are publishing letters like this in Charleroi newspapers about Vinol. They are guaranteed to be truthful and genuine and show the good Vinol is doing all over the country. Pipers Drug Store.

Spidell's Spring Millinery Opening Saturday March 11, 1916 225-14

HIGH SCHOOL CAPTURES THE WASHINGTON GAME

Charleroi Team Too Much for Visitors on Local Floor, Winning Methodical Contest by Score of 29 to 18.

Charleroi High school won a decisive sort of basketball game from the Washington high school five on the Charleroi floor Friday evening by the score of 29 to 18. Both teams showed off color in their general all-around playing, except in the last part of the affair when Charleroi high lived up into regular form.

Washington high went away blaming the defeat upon Lynn, one of their star forwards who wasn't in the game at all, and Brown, who hasn't been in the game since the first of the season. Gracey, in the role of captain and a forward for Washington got away with every Washington score. Referee Pete Mauthe conducted a better game than it looked since it took altogether too frequent interruptions to keep the spirit moving. One of the brightest things of the entire evening was the cheering of the high school squad under cheerleader Ellsworth Hickey.

Washington scored the first point in the game, but Charleroi took the lead early. Then Washington closed up again by inch until the score at the end of the first half was 11 to 11. Up until this time there was nothing out of the ordinary in the class of basketball played. At the first of the second half Charleroi seemed to acquire a new fighting spirit and injected a lot of vim into the play. Jim Ryland was the stellar performer and to the casual on-looker appeared to have the ball about twice to everybody else's once. In this half he tallied three field goals. Fiedler likewise played a star game and the speed of Lowstuter saved the day on two or three occasions. Stahlman and Miksch displayed regular all-around good form at guard.

Washington plugged away hard but it was apparent there was something lacking somewhere, else these lads have no business monkeying with a claim for the county high school championship. The struggle assumed a championship hue, since Washington and Charleroi are the leading contenders for the title. Another game will follow later in the season after Charleroi plays Canonburg. Lineup, Charleroi High—29 Washington—18 Lowstuter F. Gracey F. Fiedler F. Ryland C. Stahlman G. Miksch G. Baumberger G. Redding G. Garbisch G.

Field goals—Lowstuter 2, Fiedler 3, Ryland 4, Gracey 4, Fouts—Fiedler 11 of 19, Gracey 10 of 22, Referee—Pete Mauthe of State College.

BUCKET SHOP RAIDS.

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This is the exchange with which bucket shops in Ohio, Kansas, New York and many other states are affiliated.

At noon Friday the office of W. N. Williams a Washington member of the Consolidated Stock and Produce exchange of Pittsburg, was closed by State Trooper Stout and the papers and records seized. Mr. Williams was placed under arrest on a charge of operating a bucket shop and at a preliminary examination before Justice of the Peace John F. Carmichaels at the county seat gave \$500 bond for his appearance at a hearing next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

When you want something don't wait for it to turn up but bring it around with a Classified advertisement The Mail. 176-11

History of Petroleum.

Romania holds the honor for earliest production of crude petroleum, having put it on the market in 1857. Two years later the United States produced its first petroleum, 2,000 gallons. Italy was a producer the following year, and Canada, within 12 months, entered the field. Russia quickly followed, and for years these countries were the sole producers. Russia is now second only to this country.

Cries Not Caused by Pain.

A well-known merchant of New York has a \$5 gold piece that he swallowed as a child five immediately after its presentation to him. Doctors were summoned by twos and threes and stomach pumps brought in a hurry. While refusing the little chap cried and cried, refusing to be soothed. His mother, bugging and moaning over her boy, supposed the cries meant pain. Just before the doctors came, however, a sharp inquiry by the donor of the gold piece brought out the sobbing statement by the little chap that he wasn't in pain, but he wanted his gold piece back. Immediately another piece was placed in his hand and almost immediately his cries ceased.

PROFIT BY THIS

Don't Waste Another Day. When you are worried by backache, By lameness and urinary disorders—

Don't experiment with an untried medicine.

Follow Charleroi people's example. Here's Charleroi testimony.

Verify it if you wish:

Mrs. Thomas Christopher 117 Lookout avenue, Charleroi, says: "One of the family did a lot of heavy lifting and strained the kidneys. A dull, heavy ache across the back caused great suffering. This person got so bad that to work was impossible. Doctors' treatment and various medicines gave no relief. The kidney secretions were discolored and caused much annoyance. The first few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills brought relief and one box made a cure."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Christopher recommends. For Mr. Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

FLAGMAN OF P. R. R. IS CRUSHED BETWEEN CARS

T. T. Byers of Sunbury is Injured While at Work at West Brownsville At Early Morning Hour.

T. T. Byers, aged 23 years, of Sunbury a flagman employed at the West Brownsville yards of the Monongahela division, P. R. R. was taken to the Memorial hospital, Monongahela this morning at 7 o'clock in a serious condition from injuries received when crushed between two cars. He was at work when the accident occurred. Byers is unmarried.

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Why not give your lad the same training?

"When I was a growing lad, and came upon a new world in my reading that I did not understand, my mother, instead of giving me the definition when I applied to her, uniformly sent me to the dictionary to learn it, and in this way I gradually learned many things besides the meaning of the individual word in question among other things, how to use a dictionary, and the great pleasure and advantage there might be in the use of the dictionary. Afterwards, when I went to the village school, my chief diversion, after lessons were learned and before they were recited, was in turning over the pages of the 'Unabridged' of those days. Now the most modern Garfield-NEW INTERNATIONAL—gives me a pleasure of the same sort. So far as my knowledge extends, it is at present the best of the one-volume dictionaries, and quite sufficient for all ordinary work. Even those who possess the splendid dictionaries in several volumes will get out of it a great convenience to have this, which is so compact, so full, and so trustworthy as to leave, in most cases, little to be desired." Albert S. Cook, Ph.D., LL.D., Professor of the English Language and Literature, Yale Univ. April 23, 1911.

With the Garfield-NEW INTERNATIONAL, The Garfield-NEW INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY, G. & C. MERRIAM COMPANY, For Over 68 Years Publishers of The Garfield-NEW INTERNATIONAL, SPRINGFIELD, MASS., U.S.A.

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WANTED—Lady.. demonstrators \$1.50 per day. Apply 701 Washington avenue. Call Monday morning after 9 o'clock. 228-11p

FOR SALE—Several good houses well located at reasonable prices. Inquire E. J. Charles, Manager Real Estate Dept. Charleroi Savings and Trust Company. 216-11

LOST—Childs handbag. Real leather. Contains small sum of money and silk "Kewpie" handkerchief. Finder return to 680 Mail office. 226-14p

FOUND—Child's white fur neck piece. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for ad. 227-12

GLASS WORKERS WANTED

Blowers, gatherers and finishers. Steady work. Good working conditions. Transportation furnished to reliable men.

Dunbar Flint Glass Co.
Dunbar, W. Va.



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And at the same time want the highest degree of quality combined in their shoes, should select their needs for spring at this store now.

All that is new in footwear for spring—all styles, all colors and all leathers—are well represented in our present complete displays.

Ask to see our High Top Lace Boots at

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